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**REMARKS:**

Re: Ananthasankaran JayalekshMY, et al.  
U. S. Patent Application No. 10/642,364  
Corresponds to: USSN 60/404,004  
"Process for Extraction of Antioxidants from Sesame Seed/Cake"  
Our Ref: B-4717NP 621183-7/MSG

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on August 15, 2003 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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